

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS** for and on behalf of  
**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 07-C-851  
(Hon. Robert B. Stone, Judge)

**RICHARD RODRIGUEZ,**

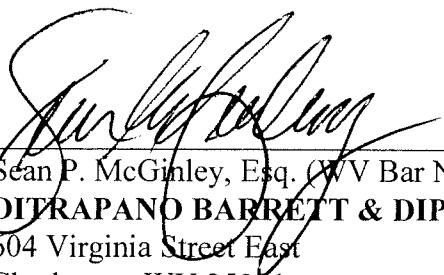
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FILING  
OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL  
FILED BY DEFENDANT RICHARD RODRIGUEZ**

Defendant, Richard Rodriguez, by counsel, hereby gives Notice that he has filed a Notice of Removal in the case at bar.

Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit 1" is a true and accurate copy of the Notice of Removal filed by Defendant Richard Rodriguez in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) this action is now removed to the aforementioned United States District Court, and the Circuit Court of Monongalia County, West Virginia shall proceed no further in this matter.

  
**RICHARD RODRIGUEZ**  
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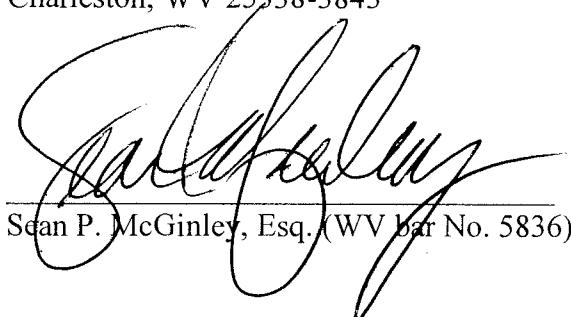
**RICHARD RODRIGUEZ,**

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sean P. McGinley, do certify that on this 15th day of January 2008, I served a true and exact copy of the foregoing on counsel of record via first class U.S. mail as follows:

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